

Standards & Health Protection Division

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Director

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➤ Division Admin, budget, QA,
FOIA, CMS, comms, contract

Regional Branch
Corey Buffo, Branch Chief
Jim Keating, Associate Chief

- Provide first-level support with regions
- Manage litigation response efforts
- Coordinate state packages review across water program
- Provide support on tribal WQS packages & TAS
- Provide technical support on ESA
- Promulgation of Federal Replacement Standards
- Provide criteria methodological & technical support
- Support agency nutrients WQS & policy adoption & implementation
- Develop WQS economic & environmental effects analyses
- Provide information management services & track WQS adoption
- Develop case studies & pilot programs to support regions & states

National Branch
Shari Barash, Branch Chief
Menchu Martinez, Associate Chief

- Develop & implement national WQS regulation, guidance & policy (e.g., uses, antidegradation, implementation of criteria in state WQS, variances, others)
- Provide support on implementation of 304(a) criteria in WQS
- Provide national policy support on state & tribal WQS packages
- Conduct Training and Outreach on WQS Program (WQS Academy, WQSMA meetings, others)
- Manage Beach Program and Beach IT
- Manage Fish Advisory Program and Fish IT
- Assess fish exposure trends
- Conduct fish tissue monitoring and analysis
- Coordinate contaminated sediments efforts across AAships
- Collaborate with other programs within the Office of Water, EPA HQ and regional offices

Technical Assistance Team
Danielle Anderson, Team Leader

Criteria Support Team
Lars Wilcut, Team Leader

Fish & Beach Team
Lisa Larimer, Team Leader

Regional Assistance Team
Erica Fleisig, Team Leader

Uses & Antidegradation Policy Team
Manjali Vican, Team Leader